



Kenney M. Casto

May 21, 2021

Kenney Malcom Casto passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 21, 2021 at age 89. He was surrounded by his family in the home he shared with his beloved wife.

Kenney was born to Neva Virginia Casto and Bovy Casto. He grew up in a close knit family with his 11 siblings in Philippi, West Virginia. He graduated from Philippi High School in 1950 and moved to Virginia in 1951. He worked at Liverman Motors where he met his bride-to-be Margaret Young who worked there as a secretary. They fell in love and married on March 22, 1952 at Calvary Church in Portsmouth. Together they raised their four children: Melody Ann, Laura Kay, Neva Lynn, and Kenney Michael.

Kenney served in the Army during the Korean War and continued to be an active member of the American Legion Hall Post #310. Margaret and Kenney enjoyed 57 years together camping and traveling all over the United States, visiting all 50 states together. They were valued members of the National Campers and Hikers Association. They owned Casto's Body Shop from 1976 to 1980, and he later retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Kenney was a devoted husband, loving father, and involved grandfather. He loved tinkering in his garage fixing things and sitting on his patio watching the neighborhood.

Kenney is survived by: His daughter Melody (Dewey) Rowe, his grandson Brent (Gabby) Rowe, and great grandchildren Clayton and Oakley Rowe.

His daughter Laura (Dan) Lupton, his granddaughter Erin (Toby) Pease, and great granddaughters Laura, Jackson, Catherine, and Danielle.

His daughter Lynn (Frederick) Mullins, his granddaughter Jenny (Justin) Harris, and his great grandsons Caleb and Kenneth Mullins.

His son Mike Casto (Angela Holliday), his grandchildren Heather (Ian) Trakowski, Nicole Casto, Brian D. Casto, Leslie (Ryan) Brown, and Chrisi (Lee) VanLear, and great grandson Easton VanLear.

His brother Keith (Doris) Casto and his sisters Hope Thrasher, Shirley Louk, and Blanche (Rick) McDaniels and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in Heaven by his wife Margaret, his parents Neva and Bovy Casto, and his siblings Eugene Casto, Deloris Sponaugle, Charles Casto, Patricia Haller, James Casto, Edmund Casto, and Linda Casto.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 3:00pm at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, 3920 Airline Blvd., Chesapeake, VA, 23321. The family will receive visitors after the service at the Casto home.

In lieu of flowers, the family gratefully asks for donations to the American Legion Hall Post #310, 3107 American Legion Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

Cemetery Details

Graveside - Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23321

Previous Events

Committal Service

MAY **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Casto family. Love, Betty Mullins*

Betty Mullins - May 25, 2021 at 06:13 PM

LY

“ *Kenney was a beloved Father and Grandfather. He will be missed by all and we wish peace for the entire Family. Love, Linda & Ron Young*

Linda Young - May 24, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JA

“ *I first met Kenney and Margaret on January 27th 1963. It was my wife's Mother's Birthday. Margaret prepared a meal for us which included fried chicken, mashed potatoes among other goodies. Kenney was a quiet and friendly person and called me Jacky. He loved Margaret very much as well as his children. Kenney was a hard worker, and knew more about cars and body and fender repairs than anyone I have ever known. Dolores and I would go visit Margaret and Kenney ever so often and enjoy our conversations and coffee. We will sorely miss those times and all the fun that it included. We know that everyone will miss and hurt for Kenney, but be satisfied that he and Margaret are together again looking down on everyone, with one huge smile on their faces.*

Jack and Dolores.

Jack - May 24, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your families loss - Sending prayers and comfort your way.
Treasure all of the many years of memories that you have together and may you find some peace during this very difficult time. With Love, Chrissy Champigny

Christine Champigny - May 24, 2021 at 03:04 PM

CA

“ We were sad to hear of Uncle Kenney's passing. Sending our love and prayers for comfort and peace. He was such a great guy. He loved to joke and tease. He called me Smiley. I will always remember that. Wish we could be there. Sending love and hugs. Carolyn (Smiley) ,Kenny, and Jason Arwood

Carolyn Arwood - May 24, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenney M. Casto.



May 23, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *The best thing about Kenny and his wife and family is when I married into the family he treated me and my son so kindly (as did everyone in the family). I loved the way he always called me his favorite daughter-in-law (I was the only daughter-in-law haha). He never had a harsh word, always had a smile on his face and was just a really pleasant, kind man to be around. I am sad to know I will never hear his voice or see his smiling face again.*

I pray for the family to have peace and comfort over the next days, weeks, months ahead. He had a good long life, and he is with Margaret in a place we can only imagine right now.

My deepest condolences,

Nancy

Nancy Waddy - May 23, 2021 at 11:14 AM

NM

“ *worked with Kenney at waters Pontiac(1960) enjoyed working with him. I know you all will miss him Neill Marsh*

Neill Marsh - May 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM